

REMARKS

On entry of these amendments, claims 25-43 will be pending in this application. All other claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

Conclusion

The Applicants submit that the claims are in a condition for allowance and action toward that end is earnestly solicited. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Bayer HealthCare LLC Deposit Account No. 13-3375, Order No. 04DC001WO.

Respectfully submitted,



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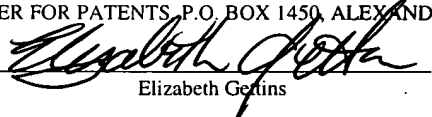
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